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From: Adams, Hope
Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2015 4:43 PM
To: 'Sherry Dupree'
Subject: RE: Please allow UBER in South Carolina!!

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Dear Ms. DuPree:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. I am forwarding your email to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email will become a part of Docket No. 2014-372-T and will be posted on our website under this Docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

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-----Original Message-----

From: Sherry Dupree [<mailto:sharperdupree@aol.com>]
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 4:43 PM
To: PSC_Contact
Cc: _RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group
Subject: Please allow UBER in South Carolina!!

Everyone in our family has the UBER app on our phone!! We use it all the time! It's a safe, convenient, quick way to travel around the city.

Our children both have the apps in their phone--from a safety standpoint they can press the button and someone will come pick them up and bring them home!! Just think how that could have saved many young lives from drinking and driving or worse--think of the young girl lost at UVA with no way to get home who recently was killed! Maybe if she had the UBER app on her phone she would be alive today..

We live on the outskirts of Charleston and even where we live I can press the app and a driver will call and be at my house within 5 minutes!

I have used UBER all over the country and it has always been a safe way to travel!!

Thank you!
Sherry DuPree
John's Island, SC

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Adams, Hope
Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2015 4:44 PM
To: 'Rebecca'
Subject: RE: Uber Stand up for you ride Charleston, SC

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Dear Ms. Winters:

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From: Rebecca [<mailto:rebecca@sygdesigns.com>]
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 4:43 PM
To: PSC_Contact
Cc: _RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group
Subject: Uber Stand up for you ride Charleston, SC

To whom it may concern;

I am writing to show my support of the uber ride sharing in Charleston, SC. I am a frequent user of uber. The taxi system in our city is unreliable and expensive. I cannot even tell you how many times I've ordered a taxi and it never arrived. Also I have paid over \$50.00 for only a distance of six miles using a licensed taxi in the Charleston area. Charleston is rapidly growing and we need these uber rides to keep up with all that goes on.

Thanks,
Rebecca Winters

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From: Adams, Hope
Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2015 4:44 PM
To: 'Will Kuhne'
Subject: RE: Consumer feedback on Uber action

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Dear Mr. Kuhne:

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From: Will Kuhne [<mailto:wdkuhne@mindspring.com>]
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 4:43 PM
To: PSC_Contact
Cc: _RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group; Johnny Hagins
Subject: Consumer feedback on Uber action

Dear members of the South Carolina Public Service Commission,

I am writing this email to implore you to reconsider the regulatory action taken against Uber. I have used Uber in three different states and found the service to be superior to taxis in efficiency, cleanliness, and price. Your action against Uber serves only to protect a regulated industry and does not have the consumer's best interest. I am certain others will cite the free market ability to self regulate in correspondence with you. I'd like to offer the commission the suggestion that the consumer and market should not be burdened by excessive regulation and that many regulations burden the consumer and taxpayers with higher costs. We could all benefit from an exhaustive review of expensive regulations with the intent to lower costs for transportation, power, and communications. South Carolina should lead towards that end and I would support your efforts and spend my time asking legislators across the state to make sure it happens.

Sincerely,
Will Kuhne
Columbia SC

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From: Adams, Hope
Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2015 4:44 PM
To: 'Billy Cantey'
Subject: RE: UBER

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Dear Mr. Cantey:

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From: Billy Cantey [<mailto:billy@cantey.com>]
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 4:43 PM
To: PSC_Contact
Cc: _RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group
Subject: UBER

To Whom It May Concern:

I have used Uber and will continue to use Uber. I have had no problems and believe that Uber offers a much needed service. SC needs Uber.

Thanks,
Billy

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From: Adams, Hope
Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2015 4:44 PM
To: 'Bryce William'
Subject: RE: Allow UBER

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Dear Mr. Smith:

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From: Bryce William [<mailto:smithbrycewilliam@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 4:43 PM
To: PSC_Contact
Cc: _RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group
Subject: Allow UBER

I am very disappointed as a consumer that my home state has decided to remove UBER as a reliable option for transportation in SC. I travel quite often for business and use the UBER application in several states. I feel safer in a UBER car than I do in a regular taxi.

For one, the UBER cars tend to be cleaner and newer than the taxi cab in Columbia. Also, I could get into any random taxi cab drivers car and no one would know that I did. Should the driver have bad motives this puts me in a very unsafe position. At least with the UBER application there is GPS service of where I was when I requested the ride, and of the driver that accepted my ride.

Also, UBER is cheaper than a taxi service. Quite honestly I can say because of this service I don't even risk drinking and driving where I have done so in the past. UBER also makes sure their drivers take the most efficient routes, even refunding me in the past when their drivers have not done so. You don't get that service with a taxi cab company. If they feel you don't know where you are going they will rip you off in a heartbeat.

We all know SC is behind on the times.. But come on.. You want to know why Columbia is not the huge metropolis city that everyone wants it to be? It is because you deny services that other major cities offer THAT ATTRACT visitors. Everyone I know in Charlotte, Atlanta, and other major cities in the south and all over the United States use the Uber application. But of course South Carolina wants to be difficult and deny the option to a service that is beneficial to its consumers.

I hope the PSC is happy with themselves at the amount of DUIs and even possible deaths that will be caused by removing this app in SC. Especially in such big college cities like Columbia and Charleston. Blood will be on the PSC's hands because of this decision.

It is known that the younger generation embraces technology and that the UBER application is used mainly by this generation. If the taxicab companies were honestly doing their jobs the app would not be a threat to them in the first place. All you're doing is discouraging competition among businesses when another company is able to provide a service better than multiple companies in your cities have been able to do for years! You don't want to allow UBER? Then tell the tax Companies in South Carolina to get their shit together.

Shame on PSC for this decision!

-Bryce Smith